

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2325 - SB 2280**

April 3, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes the Bureau of TennCare to recover monetary damages up to \$10,000 from false or fraudulent claims against anyone other than an enrollee, recipient, or applicant. Any funds recovered in excess of the amounts to reimburse TennCare shall be paid to the Office of the Attorney General and Reporter to be used to investigate and prosecute health care fraud.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Revenue – Not Significant**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

**Increase Federal Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- The Bureau of TennCare will not incur a significant increase in expenditures to hold administrative proceedings to recover monetary damages from fraudulent claims. Any expenditure will be split between state and federal funds.
- The Bureau of TennCare does not estimate any significant increase in revenue.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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